HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES INC

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| | | [HOV |] | | | | (Chec | k all applicabl | le) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------------|--------|--------------|--|--|---|
| (Last) 10 HIGHV | , , | (Month | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2005 | | | | X DirectorX 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO | | |
| RED BAN | (Street) IK, NJ 07701 | | If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non | -Derivativ | e Secı | ırities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficia | ally Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | oror Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | | S | 57,900 | D | \$ 62 | 1,936,700 (1) | I | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
| | 06/15/2005 | | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 62.02 | | I | |

| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 1,935,700 (1) | | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|------------------|---|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | S | 300 | D | \$ 62.03 | 1,935,400 (1) | I | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | S | 700 | D | \$ 62.04 | 1,934,700 (1) | I | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 62.05 | 1,932,700 (1) | I | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | S | 300 | D | \$ 62.06 | 1,932,400 (1) | I | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 |

| | | | | | | | | GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
|----------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|------------------|---|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 62.07 | 1,930,400 (1) | I | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | S | 4,300 | D | \$ 62.08 | 1,926,100 (1) | I | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | S | 8,100 | D | \$ 62.09 | 1,918,000 (1) | I | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | S | 11,600 | D | \$ 62.1 | 1,906,400 (1) | I | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has |

| | | | | | | | | a potential remainder interest |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|------------------|---|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 62.11 | 1,905,000 | I | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | S | 2,100 | D | \$ 62.12 | 1,902,900 (1) | I | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | S | 2,700 | D | \$ 62.13 | 1,900,200 (1) | Ι | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | S | 4,200 | D | \$ 62.14 | 1,896,000 (1) | I | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
| | 06/15/2005 | S | 5,700 | D | \$ 62.15 | | I | |

| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 1,890,300 (1) | | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
|----------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|------------------|---|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | S | 3,600 | D | \$ 62.16 | 1,886,700 (1) | I | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | S | 10,400 | D | \$ 62.17 | 1,876,300 (1) | I | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | S | 4,700 | D | \$ 62.18 | 1,871,600 (1) | I | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | S | 5,400 | D | \$ 62.19 | 1,866,200 (1) | I | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 |

| | | | | | | | | GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
|----------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|-------------------|------------------|---|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 62.2 | 1,851,200 (1) | I | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | S | 2,200 | D | \$ 62.21 | 1,849,000 (1) | I | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/15/2005 | S | 99,000 | D | \$ 62.4179 (2) | 1,750,000 (1) | I | Held as trustee of the KSH 2004 GRAT in which Reporting Person has a potential remainder interest |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 1,530,420 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 236,346 | I | Held by the Ara K. Hovnanian 2004 GRAT |

| Class A Common Stock | 33,060 | I | Held by estate of son Alton |
|----------------------|--------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock | 13,974 | I | Held by son Alexander |
| Class A Common Stock | 6,700 | I | Held by daughter Serena |
| Class A Common Stock | 16,700 | I | Held by wife |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transa | ctionNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amour | nt of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day | /Year) | Underl | lying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 3) Derivativ | re | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | Securitie | S | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |
| HOVNANIAN ARA K | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 HIGHWAY 35 | X | X | President and CEO | | | | | | |
| RED BANK, NJ 07701 | | | | | | | | | |

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Nancy A. 06/17/2005 Marrazzo

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
 - 99,000 consists of the following trades: 2,700 @ \$62.22; 1,400 @ \$62.23; 3,000 @ \$62.24; 6,000 @ \$62.25; 2,300 @ \$62.26; 600 @ \$62.27; 1,200 @ \$62.28; 700 @ \$62.29; 16,200 @ \$62.30; 1,600 @ \$62.32; 6,900 @ \$62.33; 1,900 @ \$62.34; 3,900 @ \$62.35; 200 @ \$62.36; 1,000 @ \$62.37; 2,000 @ \$62.38; 2,200 @ \$62.30; 500 @ \$62.40; 200 @ \$62.41; 200 @ \$62.42; 800 @ \$62.42; 41; 200 @ \$62.41; 200 @ \$62.42; 800 @ \$62.42
- (2) \$62.36; 1,000 @ \$62.37; 2,000 @ \$62.38; 2,200 @ \$62.39; 500 @ \$62.40; 200 @ \$62.41; 300 @ \$62.42; 800 @ \$62.43; 400 @ \$62.44; 200 @ \$62.45; 700 @ \$62.47; 300 @ \$62.48; 3,000 @ \$62.49; 700 @ \$62.50; 700 @ \$62.51; 3,000 @ \$62.52; 4,100 @ \$62.53; 100 @ \$62.54; 9,800 @ \$62.55; 100 @ \$62.56; 3,600 @ \$62.57; 7,200 @ \$62.58; 900 @ \$62.59; 3,000 @ \$62.60; 100 @ \$62.61; 800 @ \$62.63; 200 @ \$62.65; 2,900 @ \$62.67; 400 @ \$62.68; 1,200 @ \$62.71.

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